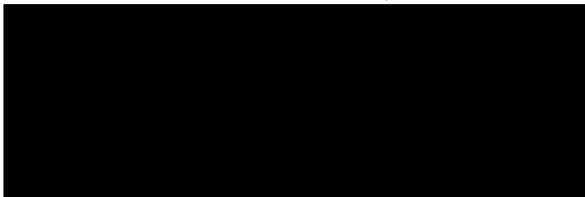




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Dear George,

Thank you for your very kind remarks on my meeting with the Business Council, and for your follow-up letter. I greatly appreciate the help this Agency receives from American industry, and your offer of cooperation typifies the response we have come to expect. The Institute is one of our valued sources of data.

We will take a close look in the future at what we publish to the public in areas such as [REDACTED] It is always a difficult balance between wanting to share with the public wherever it may have some benefit and infringing either on our necessary intelligence secrets or on matters of concern that are best treated privately. I have tried to err on the side of informing the public, but will keep a close eye on this. STATOTHR

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Finally, I do most appreciate your reassurance of the desire of the [REDACTED] to cooperate with us. We certainly will continue to tap your resources for support and be very grateful for it.

I hope to see you at the May meeting of the Council. In the meantime, again thanks. STATINTL

You [REDACTED]

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